

Review of: "Insufficient Daylighting in a Residence in New Delhi"

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It is a consensus that daylighting plays an important role in building environment. Researching on residential daylighting could help to find daylighting characteristics and figure out daylighting problems in residences. This paper presents the daylight laws and a case report of a residential floor in New Delhi. However, it might be a lot of space to dig deeper.

I thought that the author should answer a question first: is this case a representative of any typical residence type in New Delhi?

- 1. If so, where is this residence type used the most? For this residence type used in these places, there might be the following perspectives to research on:
 - a. Can different surrounding obstructions or site planning improve the daylighting in the residence?
 - b. Can different window design (size, position, or numbers) improve the daylighting in the residence?
 - c. Can different decoration materials improve the daylighting in the residence?
 - d. Do different orientations influence the daylighting in the residence?
 - e. And so on.
- 2. If not, it could be a comparison of daylighting between different types of residences in New Delhi. Or find a typical residence type and redo the research above.

The author could choose or find one topic interested in, and search for recent papers with the same or similar topic. Then, try to raise original and concise research questions in the research gap, and do the further research.

In the future, it would be nice to see how the author explores the daylighting of residences in New Delhi.